

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended)

A stator installation jig for a coil-winding machine adapted to support a ring-shaped stator provided with a plurality of magnetic pole protuberances on an inner periphery of the stator and having a connector with a plurality of connector parts on an outer periphery wherein stator coil wires are wound onto the magnetic pole protuberances and the plurality of connector parts by means of the coil-winding machine,

the stator installation jig, comprising ~~at least one~~ a plurality of projecting member members penetrating that penetrates through a single elongated gap that is formed between the connector and the outer periphery of the stator and projecting above the ring-shaped stator when the stator is supported by the stator installation jig, the ~~at least one projecting member~~ plurality of projecting members forming a plurality of grooves such that the stator coil wires which are strung between the connector parts and the plurality of magnetic pole protuberances are carried over the projecting ~~member~~ members and between the plurality of grooves thereby imparting slack to the stator coil wires while preventing the stator coil wires from crossing.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented)

The stator installation jig according to claim 1 wherein the plurality of grooves are substantially parallel.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented)

The stator installation jig according to claim 3 wherein no more than two coils are permitted to pass through a single groove.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended)

The stator installation jig according to claim ~~1~~ 3 wherein each of the plurality of

grooves extends between substantially rounded wall portions formed in the projecting ~~member~~
members.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended)

The stator installation jig according to claim 1 3 wherein each of the plurality of grooves extends between substantially rectangular wall portions formed in the projecting ~~member~~
members.

Claims 7 - 16 (Cancelled).

Amendment to the Title

Please amend the Title as follows:

COIL-WINDING MACHINE STATOR INSTALLATION JIG ~~AND STATOR~~
~~WINDING METHOD~~